

Forest Service

Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry

180 Canfield Street Morgantown, WV 26505-3101

File Code: 3400

Date: June 14, 2007

Mr. Steven Ambrose, US Park Ranger Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site 2 Mark Bird Lane Elverson, PA 09520-9505

Dear Mr. Ambrose:

On June 11, 2007, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

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